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TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY

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TAGS: PFOR, CASC, VS

SUBJECT: SITUATION OF U. S. CITIZENS AND OTHER FOREIGN  
NATIONALS IN VIET-NAM

REF: HONG KONG 3391

1. IN VIEW OF CURRENT SITUATION IN GVN WE WOULD SUGGEST  
REPLY ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

TRAVEL TO SAIGON AND ITS IMMEDIATE VICINITY SHOULD POSE NO  
DIFFICULTY. WE WOULD URGE, HOWEVER, THAT NONESSENTIAL  
TRAVEL BE CURTAILED AS LOCAL FACILITIES AND OFFICIALS ARE  
STRAINED TO THEIR UTMOST IN COPING WITH THE CURRENT REFUGEE  
SITUATION.

2. SHOULD YOU RECEIVE INQUIRIES ABOUT WITHDRAWAL OF NON-  
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OFFICIAL AMERICANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS FROM SAIGON THE FOL-

LOWING REPLY SHOULD BE GIVEN:

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS RECEIVED NOTICE FROM SOME  
AMERICAN COMPANIES OPERATING IN VIET-NAM THAT THEY INTEND  
TO WITHDRAW THEIR DEPENDENTS FROM VIET-NAM. IN A FEW CASES  
NONESSENTIAL PERSONNEL AND/OR PERSONNEL RECENTLY EVACUATED  
FROM OUTLYING AREAS AND WHOSE SERVICES CANNOT BE EASILY  
INTEGRATED INTO THE SAIGON OPERATION ARE BEING SENT OUT OF  
VIET-NAM. KISSINGER

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